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PETITION TO CONVERT NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(2))

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)(2), applicant petitions to convert this application, filed under §1.53(b), to a provisional application. This petition is being made prior to the earlier of the abandonment of the § 1.53(c)(1) application, the payment of the issue fee, the expiration of 12 months after the filing date of the § 1.53(b) application, or the filing of a request for a statutory invention registration under § 1.293.

The petition fee for conversion to a provisional application is \$50.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(q)). A check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed with this Petition.

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